



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058
Marine Corps League

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month

Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20th Street, Suite 160

Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013 at 1900

August League Meeting

Reading of the Minutes - District 8 Vice Commandant, Tim Taylor attended the August monthly meeting. He advised that minutes of previous meetings do not have to be read and approved during the meetings. Minutes will now be emailed to members for review along with the monthly newsletter.

Vero Beach Air Show – Detachment will have a booth at the Vero Beach Air show October 5 & 6, 2013. Volunteers are needed to tend to the booth during the event.



Toys for Tots / Main Street Vero Beach - The Detachment has a free booth for the November 29th, MSVB Friday event. During that event the Detachment will be collecting toys and donations for the Toys for Tots program. Volunteers are needed to tend to the booth.



TAPS - Matthew Richard (Rick) Moore, 63, died Friday, August 30, 2013 at his home. Rick was Past Commandant of our Detachment. He was a lifelong resident of Vero Beach and a graduate of Vero Beach High School, Class of 1967, he had owned Rick Moore Painting and Decorating Company prior to his retirement. Rick was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the US Marine Corps. He had earned the rank of Sergeant and was a Purple Heart recipient. - **Semper Fi**.

Upcoming Events

2013 Marine Corps Birthday Ball Celebration –

The 238th Marine Corps Birthday Ball Sponsored by 4th ANGLICO along with Marine Corps League (District 8 & 10) will be Saturday, November 2, 2013 in Boca Raton, FL.

Department of Florida MCL/MCLA Fall Conference - will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, in Riverview, FL. Oct 3-6.

A Benefit - will be held Sunday, October 27th at Straggler's Bar in Sarasota FL for U.S. Marine Sergeant and Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Sean Courtney who was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma early August 2013. 'One of our missions is to help Marines in need, this is one of those times when a brother is in need. I am sure that any donation will be appreciated and helpful to the family of Sgt. Courtney.' said George La Mont, Adjutant Department of

Florida MCL An informational email was sent out to members.

Information:

Health Benefits for Families at Camp Lejeune 1957-87

The VA will be reimbursing Veterans' family members for eligible out-of-pocket health care expenses for 15 health conditions after regulations are published. To learn more about this and other military exposures and VA benefits visit www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures

History:



Remembering 911 – September 11, 2001. 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attacks against the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the World Trade Center towers in New York City. A third plane hit the Pentagon and the fourth crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Over 3,000 people were killed during the attacks in New York City and Washington, DC, including more than 400 police and firefighters.

U.S. Marines were present to assist in the rescue efforts. No official numbers of men who helped out was released but there was evidence that they were there. Films such as 2006 docudrama World Trade Center talked of two Marines who rescued two trapped police officers in the rubble. US Marines were HQ at 340 Westside Hwy Bloomberg News Building. The Commanding Officer was Navy Commander Hardy, and Executive Officer was Maj Priester. These two oversaw 110 military personnel of various branches, various police departments and EMTs. The site was finally cleared in May of 2002.

Semper Fi

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